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New Regents Appointed

HHS Secretary **Patricia R. Harris** has named three new members to NLM's Board of Regents. They are **Gwendolyn S. Cruzat, Ph.D., William D. Mayer, M.D.**, and **Charles E. Molnar, Sc.D.** The first meeting to be attended by the new Regents was held at the Library October 9-10, and was presided over by the newly elected Chairman of the Board, **Nicholas E. Davies, M.D.**

Dr. Cruzat is Professor of Library Science at the University of Michigan's School of Library Science. In 1978 she spent four months at NLM under provisions of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. During this time she studied ways to connect library school education and research activities more closely with key problems in health-science librarianship. Dr. Cruzat received her M.S.L.S. from Atlanta University and a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Wayne State University. Her work experience includes service in hospital, public, and university libraries, and she is a consultant to a wide variety of institutions and agencies, including the Bureau of Libraries, U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Mayer is President of the Eastern Virginia Medical Authority. He is a pathologist by training, receiving his medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine, and teaching there until 1961. He then joined the faculty of the University of Missouri School of Medicine, where he was a Professor of Pathology, directed the University Medical Center, served as Dean of the Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine, and directed the University's Health Services Research Center Program. Before becoming President of the Eastern Virginia Medical Authority, Dr. Mayer was Assistant Chief Medical Director for Academic Affairs, Veterans Administration.

The third new Regent, Dr. Molnar, currently holds a number of positions at Washington University (St. Louis, Missouri). He directs the University's Computer Systems Laboratory and is a Professor in the Departments of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, and Physiology and Biophysics (the last within the University's School of Medicine). Dr. Molnar received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers University and his Sc.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has previously served as a consultant for NLM's Lister Hill Center and for the National Cancer Institute, and has chaired the NIH's Computer and Biomathematical Sciences Study Section. His major research interests include information processing in the nervous system, and the design and development of computers for biomedical research.

Staff Honored at Regents Meeting

Awards for distinguished achievement were presented to two NLM staff members at the October 9 meeting of the Board of Regents.

Mary E. Corning, Assistant Director for International programs, received the 1980 Regents' Award for Scholarly or Technical Achievement. This prestigious award was given in recognition of Miss Corning's research and

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scholarship in preparing the publication *A Review of the United States Role in International Biomedical Research and Communication: International Health and Foreign Policy* (see page 3). Her book was praised as a "monumental work that contains an extraordinary wealth of material that will prove valuable to historians, internationalists, and health professionals interested in global aspects of public health and medical research."

Martin M. Cummings, M.D. presented the 1980 NLM Director's Award to **Joseph Leiter, Ph.D.**, Associate Director for Library Operations. For the past year Dr. Leiter has headed a special MEDLARS III task force which has developed plans for automating NLM's activities during the coming decade. Dr. Cummings cited Dr. Leiter's outstanding leadership in directing and coordinating this most important effort.

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Grants News

New CME Mechanism Studied

The *Journal of the American Medical Association* of September 5, 1980, reports on an innovative, NLM-sponsored project. The article "Determining Educational Needs in the Physician's Office," described a study that simultaneously addressed three important subjects: the ordering of medications, peer review, and continuing medical education (CME). Linking continuing medical education to real events in office practice offers promise for helping physicians improve patient care and for assisting in the identification of appropriate roles for librarians in the interface. Worthy of particular emphasis is the technique used by the authors (**Phil R. Manning, M.D.**, **Peter V. Lee, M.D.**, **Teri A. Denson, Ph.D.**, and **Nelson J. Gilman, M.S., M.L.S.**) of utilizing three expert reviewers to determine the educational needs of participating physicians by analyzing their prescriptions, and then having the "clinical" librarian prepare a specific instruction packet for each physician. Reprints of the article are available from Dr. Manning, Associate Vice-President for Health Affairs Continuing Education, University of Southern California School of Medicine, 2025 Zonal Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033.

Courier Service Aids Local Self-sufficiency in Idaho

Connie Schart—the Health Information Coordinator for the Idaho Health Libraries Network (Idaho State Library, Boise, ID 83702)—recently reported on the initial success of a courier service supported by an NLM Resource Project Grant. The grant is helping test the feasibility of having a courier travel among six Boise health science libraries, including the State Library, to fill interlibrary loans. Statistics gathered for the first four months indicate significantly decreased dependency on the Regional Medical Library for back-up document delivery, and indicate that such a system will prove helpful in cutting down on staff, budget, and space requirements for the individual libraries.

International Biomedical Research and Communications

A Review of the United States Role in International Biomedical Research and Communications: International Health and Foreign Policy. By Mary E. Corning. 1980. XXVIII, 436 pp. Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Price: $8 ($10 foreign). Stock Number 017-052-00203-1.

NLM's Assistant Director for International Programs, **Mary E. Corning**, has prepared a comprehensive review of international cooperation in biomedicine. It is the first detailed survey of this complex subject in twenty years.

The study, published by NLM and available from the Superintendent of Documents, was begun in 1977 when Miss Corning was appointed a Federal Executive Fellow by the Brookings Institution (*News*, January 1977). Her broad experience as a career scientist with the Federal Government—including work at the National Bureau of Standards, the Science Office of the Department of State, the National Science Foundation, and the National Library of Medicine—made her well suited to the task of exploring the relationship between science and foreign policy.

The contents of the work, as summarized in the author's Preface, include "a review of the legislative and organizational setting for biomedical research and communications; the international functions and activities of the National Institutes of Health and the National Library of Medicine; highlights of past studies; the independent, sometimes parallel and oftentimes conflicting activities of the White House, Federal agencies, and the Congress; examples which illustrate the blurring of responsibility and the conflict between the Legislative and Executive branches of our Government and also within the Executive branch; mechanisms for the conduct of international activities; and an analysis of the past to prepare for the future.... The following information may provide some measure of what the Government has and has not done, can and cannot do, and thus lead to a determination by others of what it should and should not do."

For her work, Miss Corning has received the 1980 NLM Regents' Award for Scholarly or Technical Achievement (see page 3).

Staff Appointments

With the appointment of a director and three branch chiefs, the National Medical Audiovisual Center has filled several important posts left vacant by the recent move of the Center to Bethesda. Recruitment continues for a number of other NMAC positions.

NMAC Director

James W. Woods, Ph.D., former Director of the Office of Universal Laboratories and Educational Resources at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, has been named Director of the Library's National Medical Audiovisual Center.

Born in Graham, Texas, Dr. Woods earned his A.B. and Ph.D. degrees (in psychology, 1946, and physiology, 1954, respectively) from the Johns Hopkins University.

His distinguished career has included work in AV production and direction, as well as research and education. He has had extensive experience in medical television, biomedical communications, and computer-based instruction. He was responsible for setting up closed circuit instructional television systems at medical centers in both Oklahoma and Arkansas, and has produced and/or directed over 40 educational television productions.

As a researcher, he has published numerous articles, primarily in the fields of pharmacology and physiology. His teaching posts have included the Johns Hopkins University, the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, the University of Illinois School of Basic Medical Sciences, and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

He is a member of many professional organizations, including the American Physiological Society, American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, the National Society for Medical Research, and the Association of Computer Assisted Instruction.

NMAC Branch Chiefs

Donald R. Buckner, Ed.D., is the new Chief of the Materials Development Branch (MDB).

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Before joining NMAC, he was the Director of the International Education Technology Staff at the Bureau of Health Manpower, Health Resources Administration, where he was responsible for the implementation and evaluation of international health manpower training and development programs. As MDB Chief, he will head an advanced development program to apply instructional systems and technology to problems of health-science education.

The newly appointed Chief of NMAC's Educational Research and Evaluation Branch is **Warren F. Seibert, Ph.D.**, previously a professor of Education and Engineering Education at Purdue University. He brings with him expertise in instructional development and evaluation projects, developing evaluation protocols, and managing the activities of NMAC staff and outside experts to identify components of curricula in which use of educational technology may enhance teaching effectiveness.

Thomas V. Telder, Ed.D. has been selected as Chief of NMAC's Educational Training and Consultation Branch. Before joining NLM, Dr. Telder served as Professor of Health Professions Education and Associate Director for Consultative Services at the medical center of the University of Illinois. At the library, Dr. Telder will head a major training and consultation program to help improve information transfer within health sciences institutions throughout the world.

Training Facilities Coordinator Named

Susan M. Sparks, Ph.D., formerly an Education Specialist with the Center's Materials Development Branch, has been named NMAC's Training Facilities Coordinator. Dr. Sparks will be responsible for managing all teaching/learning facilities at the Library, including the scheduling of conference rooms and equipment operation. She has served as the Acting Coordinator since the Office was established last April.

Personnel Notes

Gains

- Karen Armstead, Technical Information Specialist, National Medical Audiovisual Center
- John Curry, Computer Systems Analyst, Office of Computer and Communications Services
- Ellen A. Dolich, Audiovisual Production Officer, NMAC
- Eleanor Hickey, Education Specialist, NMAC
- William Leonard, Audiovisual Production Officer, NMAC
- Helen K. McDermon, Computer Operator, OCCS
- Susan J. Misfeldt, Computer Operator, OCCS
- Paul Noonan, Photographer (Motion Pictures), NMAC
- Jane Schriver, Personnel Management Specialist, Office of Administration
- Judy Zongardi, Secretary, Lister Hill Center

Losses

- Calvine Broyer, Library Technician, Technical Services Division
- William Caldwell, Pharmacologist, Specialized Information Services
- Dace Incis, Librarian, TSD
- Virginia Kirkpatrick, Library Technician, TSD
- Ira Koiv, Librarian, Reference Services Division
- John Olive, Office Services Manager, Office of Administration
- Barbara Rapp, Librarian, Bibliographic Services Division
- Julia Sollenberger, Librarian, TSD

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Herald of Health 75: 4-11, 1970
MLO: Medical Laboratory Observer 2: 2, 1970; 6: 8, 1974; 8: 9, 1976; 9: 5, 6, 10-12, 1978
Optometric World 35: 1-10, 1947; 36: 4-6, 1948; 49: 6-12, 1961; Vols. 50-52; Vols. 59-64
Pharmacology and Therapeutics in Dentistry 2: 1-4, 197-
Pharmacology for Physicians 1: 1-4, 1967
Pirquet Bulletin of Clinical Medicine Vols. 1-9, 1954-1962; 10: 1-6, 9, 1963; 11: 4, 5A, 1964; 20: 2, 4, 1972; 21: 1, 2, 1973; 22: 2, 6-8, 1974
Progress in Cardiac Rehabilitation 1: 1973
Progress in Nuclear Energy. Series 12, Health Physics 2: 1969
Progress in Organic Chemistry Vols. 5-7
Psychology in the Schools 6: 1, 2, 1969
Psychonomic Monograph Supplements 4: 8, 1972; Supp 1974